GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:50
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2006
EXPORT OF GRAINS THROUGH PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total volume of grains exported through ports during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any delay at ports in export of grains; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to make ports efficient in handling grains?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 50 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2006 RAISED BY SHRI JIVABHAI AMBALAL PATEL AND SHRI KASHIRAM RANA REGARDING EXPORT OF GRAINS THROUGH PORTS.

(a) The details of the foodgrains exported through major ports during last three years are as under:-

(in thousand tonnes)

Name of the Port	Year 2003-2004	Year 2004-2005	Year 2005-2006
Kolkata	73	61	4
Paradip			
Visakhapatnam	1384	685	484
Ennore			
Chennai	124	85	58
Tuticorin	340	221	77
Cochin			
New Mangalore	15	10	
Mormugao			
Jawaharlal Nehru	46	149	48
Mumbai	209	309	124
Kandla	4908	2691	1477
Total	7099	4211	2272

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.